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Hon. Judge Gary R. Brown , U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court, E.D.N.Y  
100 Federal Plaza  
P.O. Box 9014 Room 840  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Rakeman et. al. v. MLD Mortgage. et al., 16 cv 0453(JFB)(GRB)

Dear Honorable Judge Brown:

I respectfully write the Court to request an adjournment of the upcoming settlement conference scheduled April 19, 2017 at 10:30 AM.

On this date, I will be engaged in Supreme Kings County on the matter of Javier Romero vs. Andrew Hsiao under index no. 509883/2014 in the Jury Coordinating Part for commencement of jury selection.

Furthermore, as you are aware, I previously requested to be relieved as counsel on this matter due to health reasons. We are currently awaiting your Honor's decision on our motion letter. To advise the court, I will also be undergoing a surgery on May 8, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

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